

**20<sup>th</sup> Century Icons featured in today's lecture**



**Einstein**



**Hubble**



**Elvis**



# Frog Action Photos



# **News of the week**

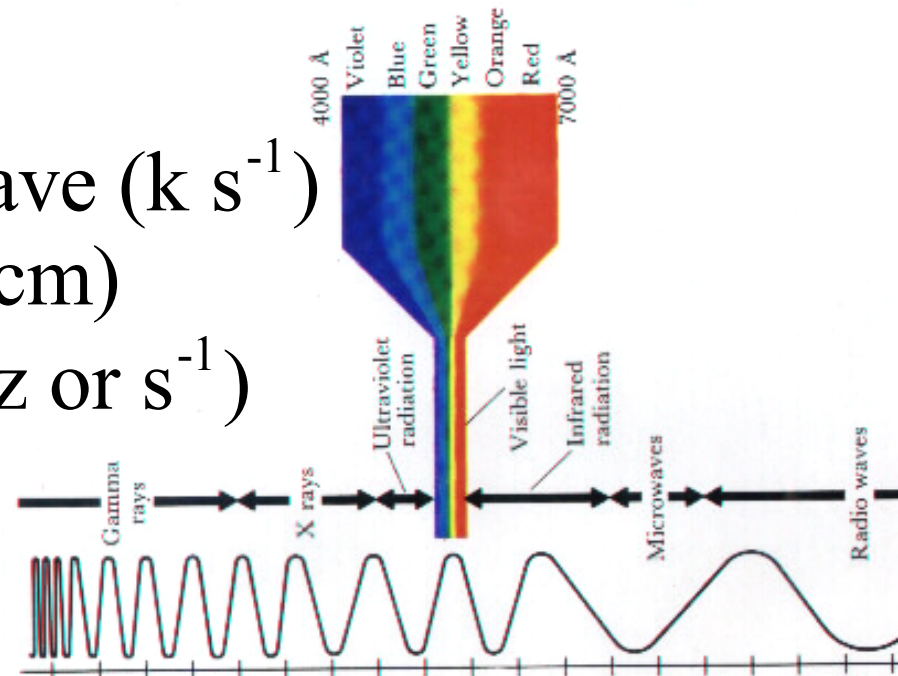
- No office hours Thursday
- Lab this week: 2<sup>nd</sup> week of geometry of the universe
- Exam #2: May 20<sup>th</sup>
- Final Exam:



# ***Facts about light***

## **1. Light is a wave**

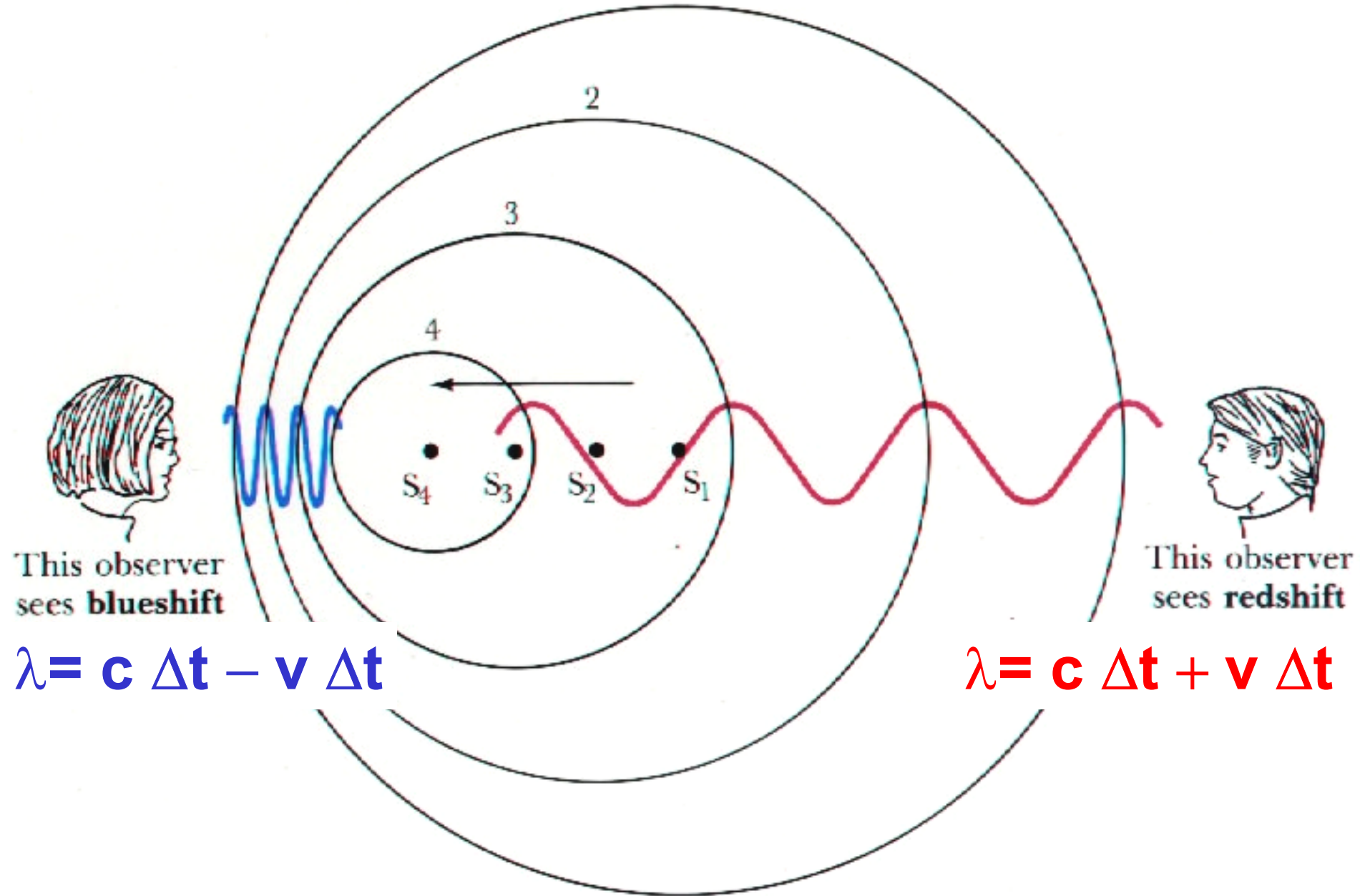
$$c = \lambda \nu \quad \begin{cases} c = \text{velocity of wave (k s}^{-1}\text{)} \\ \lambda = \text{wavelength (cm)} \\ \nu = \text{frequency (Hz or s}^{-1}\text{)} \end{cases}$$



## **2. The wavelength is quantized**

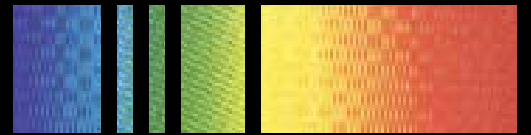


### 3. Doppler shift





**blue  
shift**



**red  
shift**

$$\lambda = c \Delta t \pm v \Delta t$$

$$c \Delta t = \lambda_0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lambda = \lambda_0 \pm v \Delta t$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{\lambda_0}{c} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lambda = \lambda_0 \pm \frac{v}{c} \lambda_0$$

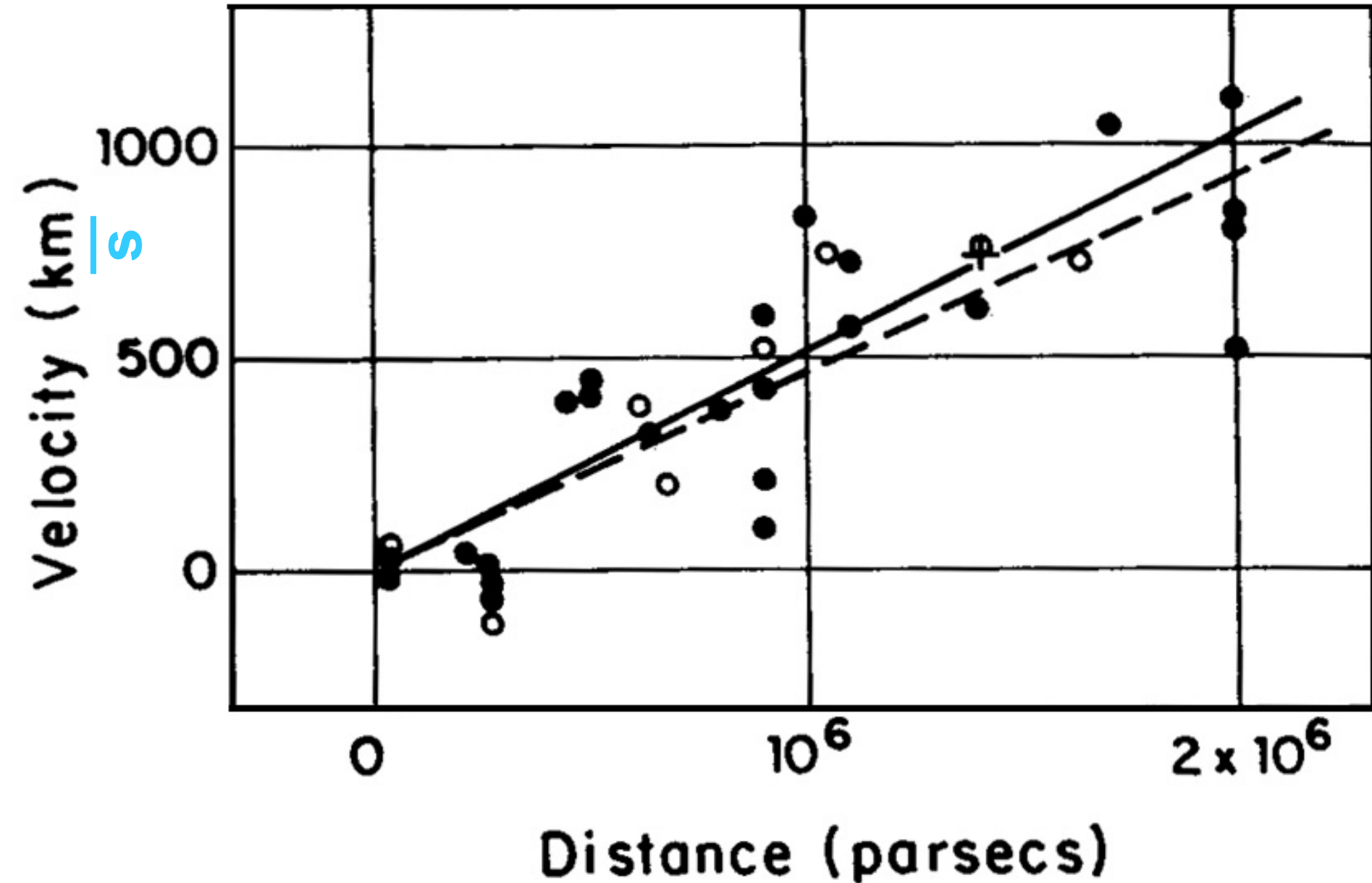
$$\boxed{\frac{\lambda}{\lambda_0} = 1 \pm \frac{v}{c}}$$

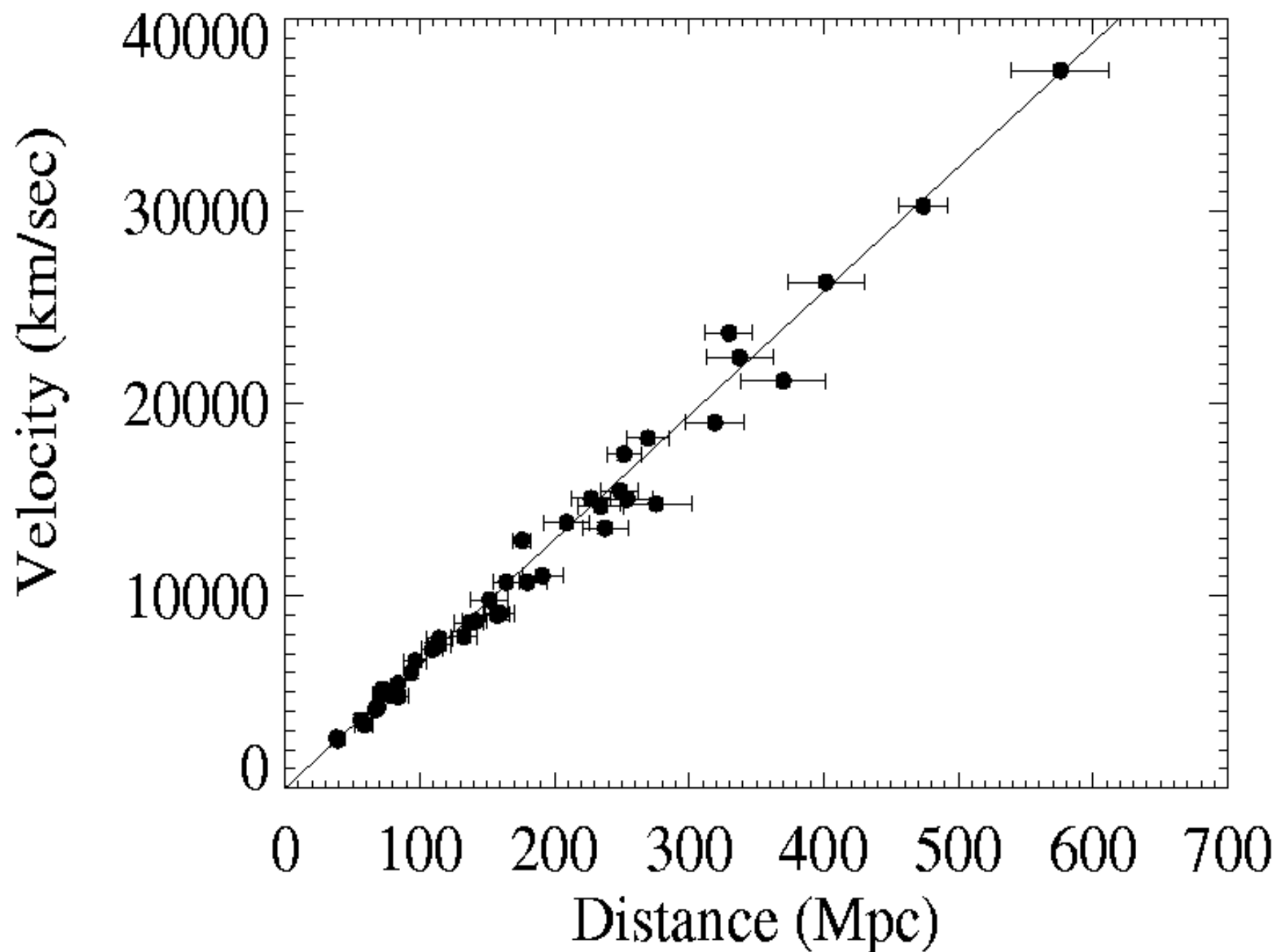


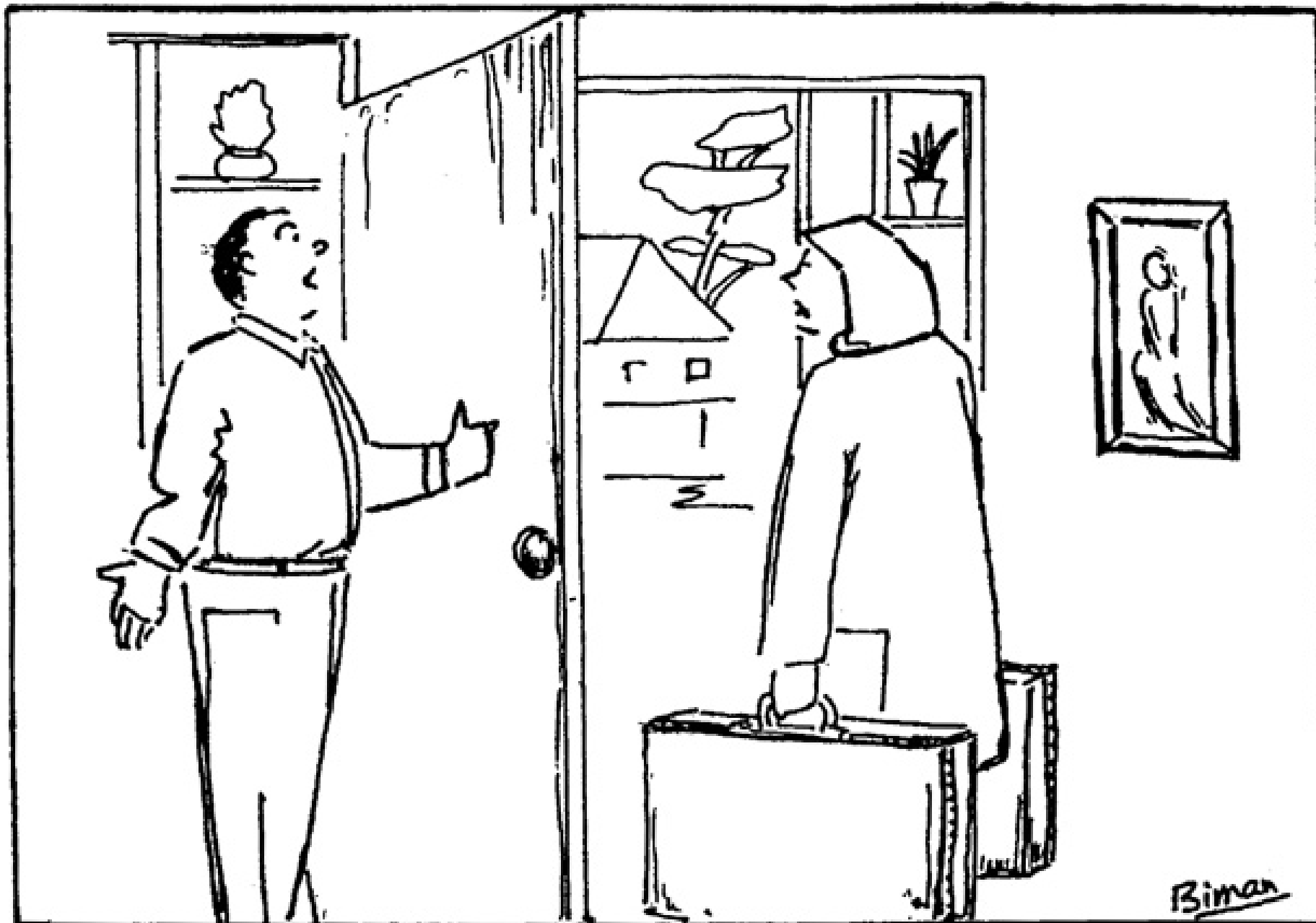
**Edwin Hubble**  
**1884 - 1953**



# Hubble's Discovery Paper - 1929







"THE HUBBLE CONSTANT? I WOULDN'T HAVE THOUGHT THAT WOULD EVER COME BETWEEN US!"

$$v = H_0 d$$

$H_0$  = Hubble's constant

$H_0 = 500 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$	<b>Hubble</b>	<b>1929</b>
$H_0 = 100 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$		<b>1960s</b>
$H_0 = 55 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$		<b>1970s</b>
$H_0 = 65 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$		<b>1990s</b>
$H_0 = 72 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$		<b>2001</b>

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**FACT OR FICTION**  
**SCIENCE**

The universe is shrinking  
and will soon be the size  
of a golf ball.

See other side for answer.

**CONVENTIONAL DIRECTIONS**

Empty packet into bowl.  
Add  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup boiling water; stir.

**MICROWAVE DIRECTIONS**

Empty packet into micro-  
waveable bowl.

Add  $\frac{2}{3}$  cup water  
or milk.

Microwave at **HIGH** about  
1-2 minutes; stir.

Use care when removing  
cereal from microwave;  
bowl may be hot.

For **thicker** oatmeal decrease  
liquid; for **thinner** oatmeal  
increase liquid.

**THE ANSWER**

**Fiction!** Most stars and galaxies  
are moving away from the earth  
which means the universe is  
actually getting bigger.

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Sir Isaac Newton  
discovered gravity by  
watching an apple fall.

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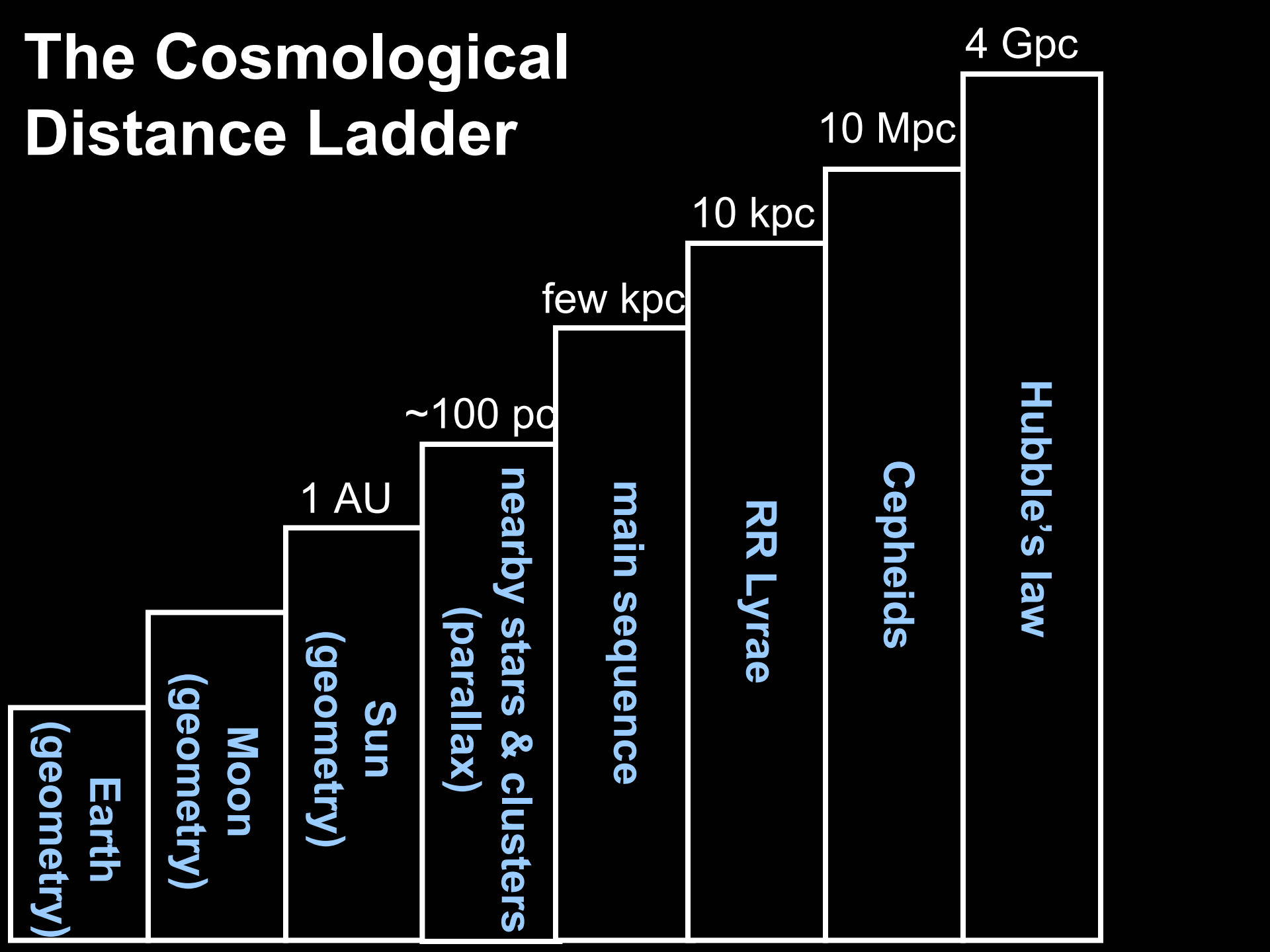
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**Fact!** Newton made his  
famous discovery as a young  
man but was unable to prove  
it until almost 20 years later.

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# The Cosmological Distance Ladder



**The  
red  
shift**

$$\frac{\lambda}{\lambda_0} = 1 + \frac{v}{c}$$

$\lambda$  **detected wavelength**

$\lambda_0$  **emitted wavelength**

$v$  **recessional velocity**

$c$  **velocity of light**

$$\frac{\lambda - \lambda_0}{\lambda_0} = \frac{v}{c}$$

$$c = 3 \times 10^5 \text{ km s}^{-1}$$

$$v = H_0 d$$

$H_0$  = Hubble's constant

Let's assume  $H_0 = 100 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$

$$v = 100 \frac{\text{km}}{\text{s}} \frac{d}{\text{Mpc}}$$

$v$	$d$
$100 \text{ km s}^{-1}$	1 Mpc
$1,000 \text{ km s}^{-1}$	10 Mpc
$10,000 \text{ km s}^{-1}$	100 Mpc
$100,000 \text{ km s}^{-1}$	1,000 Mpc

$$\lambda = 6,000 \text{ Angstroms}$$

$$\lambda_0 = 5,000 \text{ Angstroms}$$

$$\frac{v}{c} = \frac{\lambda - \lambda_0}{\lambda_0} = \frac{1000}{5000} = 0.2$$

$$v = 0.2c \quad \Rightarrow \quad v = 60,000 \text{ km s}^{-1}$$



$$\lambda = 15,000 \text{ Angstroms}$$

$$\lambda_0 = 5,000 \text{ Angstroms}$$

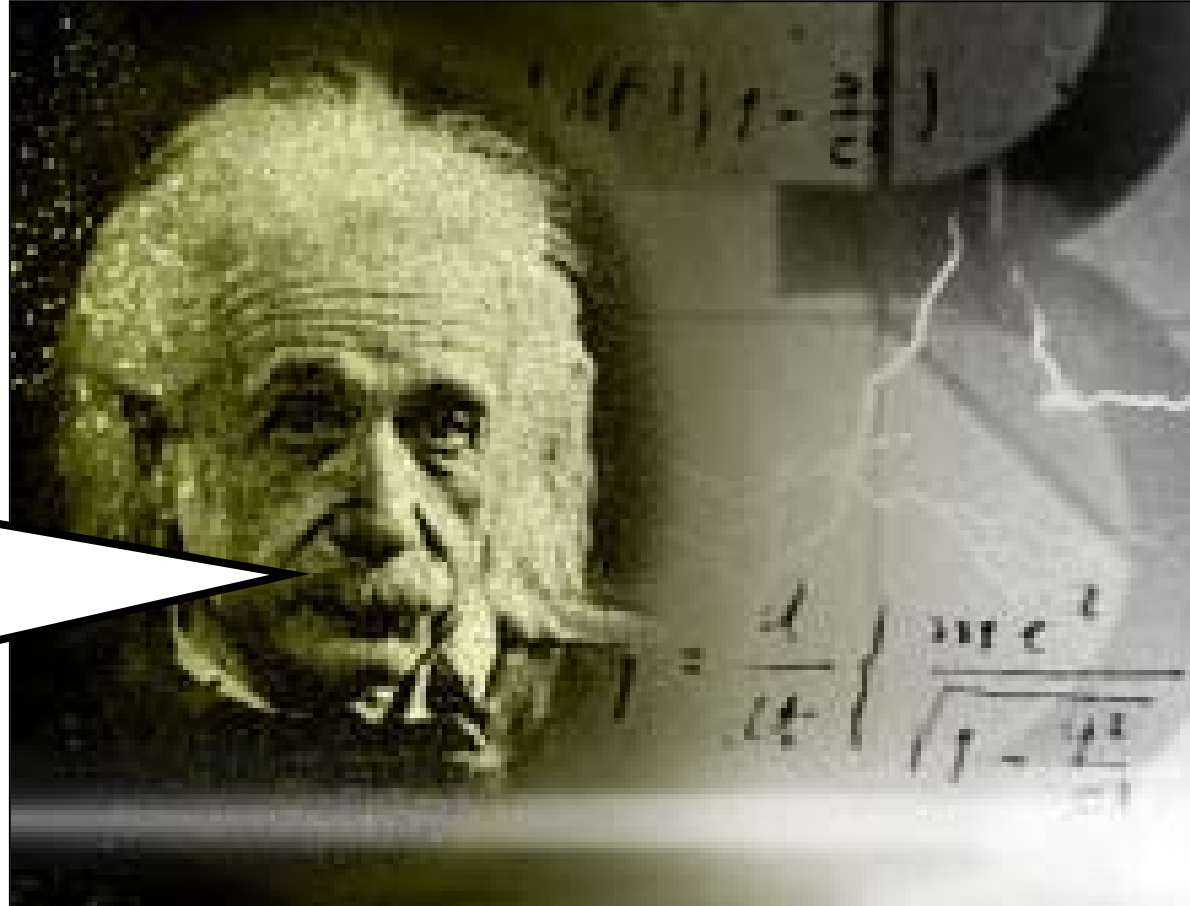
$$\frac{v}{c} = \frac{\lambda - \lambda_0}{\lambda_0} = \frac{10,000}{5,000} = 2$$

$$v = 2c \quad \Rightarrow \quad v = 600,000 \text{ km s}^{-1}$$

$$c = 300,000 \text{ km s}^{-1}$$

**SPEED  
LIMIT**

$$v \leq c$$



# **Relativistic redshift equation**

$$z = \frac{\lambda - \lambda_0}{\lambda_0}$$

$$\frac{v}{c} = \frac{(z+1)^2 - 1}{(z+1)^2 + 1} = \frac{\cancel{z^2} + 2\cancel{z}}{\cancel{z^2} + 2\cancel{z} + 2} \approx \frac{2z}{2} = z = \frac{\lambda - \lambda_0}{\lambda_0} \quad (z \ll 1)$$

$$\approx \frac{z^2}{z^2} = 1 \quad (z \gg 1)$$

**We are not the center of the expansion of the universe**

**Every galaxy sees the expansion**

# **Cosmological Principle**

**The universe is the same everywhere**

- **no special point in the universe  
(no center)**
- **no special set of points  
(no edge)**

**In the field of modern cosmology, the first principle is called the “Cosmological Principle. It states that the universe has no center, that it has the same properties throughout. Every place in the universe has, in this sense, equal rights. How can the human race, which has evolved in a universe of such fundamental equality, fail to strive for a society without violence and terror? How can we fail to build a world in which the rights of every human from birth are respected?**

**Fang Li Zhi  
Acceptance speech  
for the  
Robert F. Kennedy  
Memorial Human  
Rights Award**

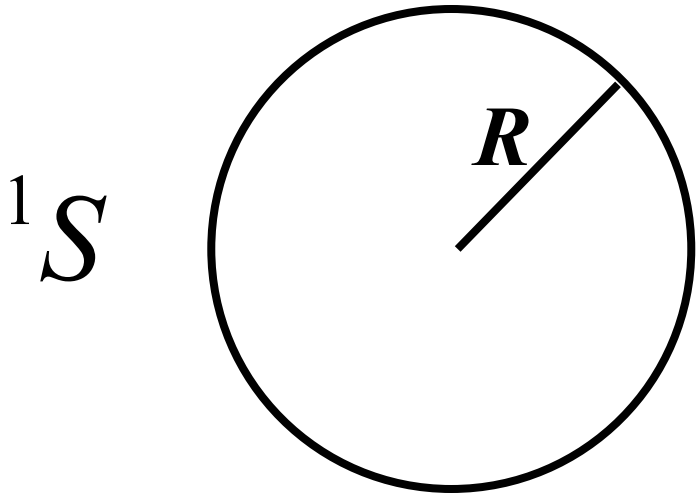


# Spaces that obey the cosmological principle:

## 1-dimension:



$$V = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx = \infty$$

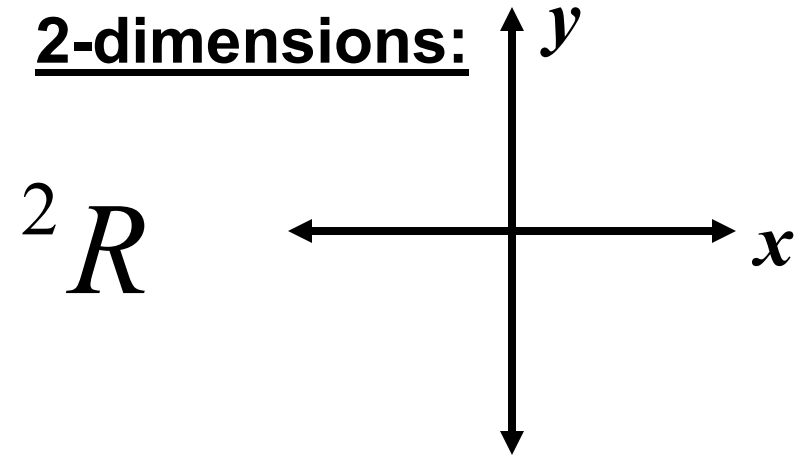


$$V = R \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi = 2\pi R$$

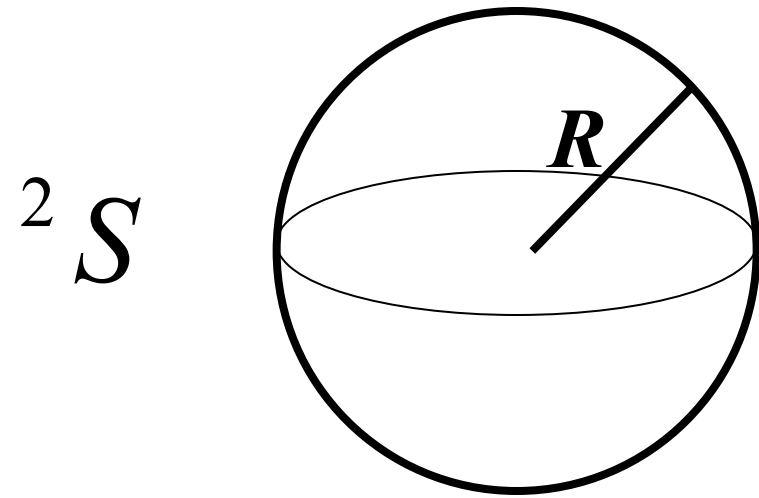
$$x^2 + y^2 = R^2$$

# Spaces that obey the cosmological principle:

2-dimensions:



$$V = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy = \infty$$

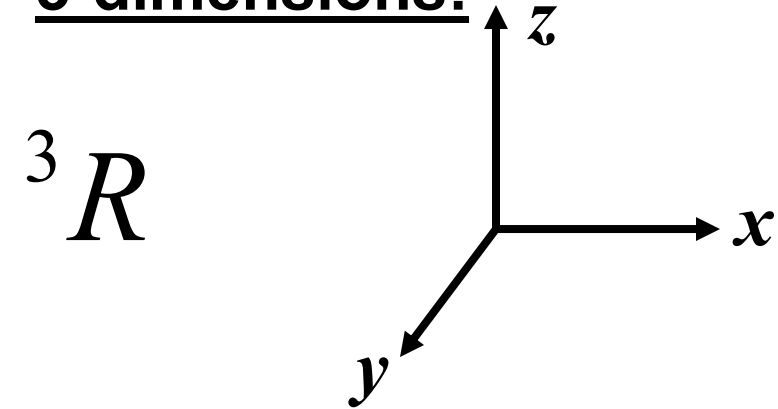


$$V = R^2 \int_0^{\pi} \sin \theta \, d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi = 4\pi R^2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = R^2$$

# Spaces that obey the cosmological principle:

3-dimensions:



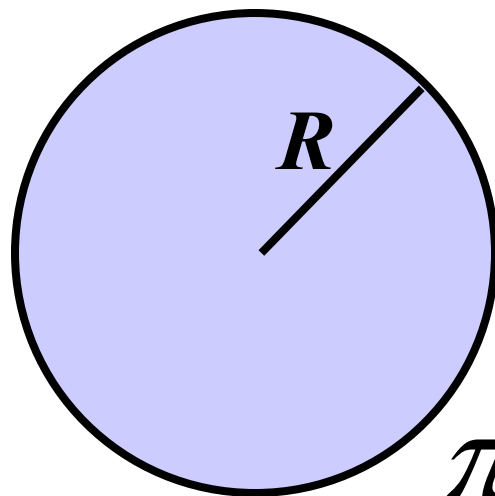
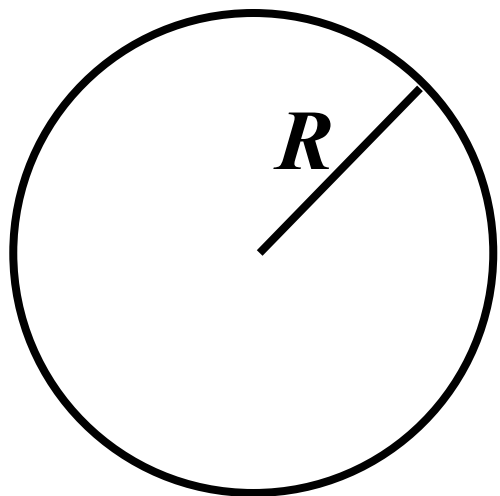
$$V = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dz = \infty$$

${}^3S$

$$V = R^3 \int_0^{\pi} \sin^2 \chi \, d\chi \int_0^{\pi} \sin \theta \, d\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi = 2\pi^2 R^3$$

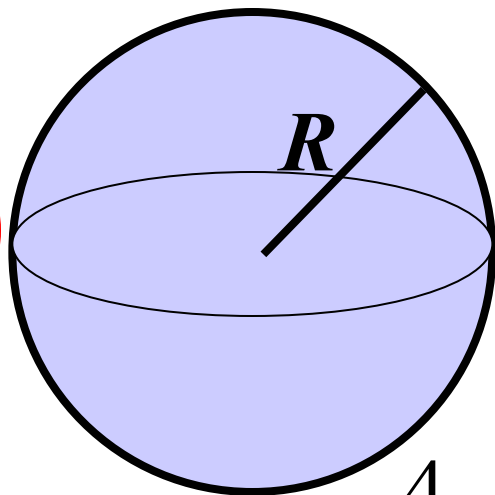
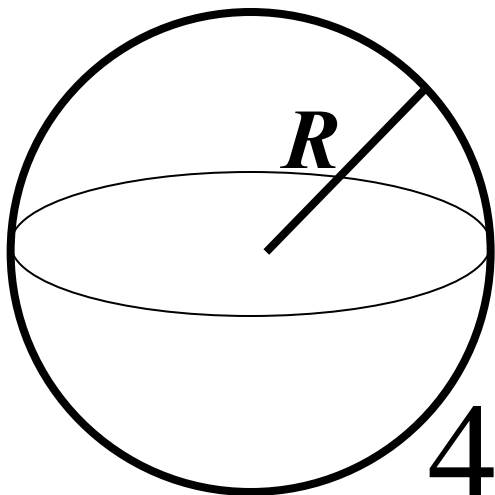
$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + w^2 = R^2$$

$^1S$



$$\pi R^2$$

$^2S$



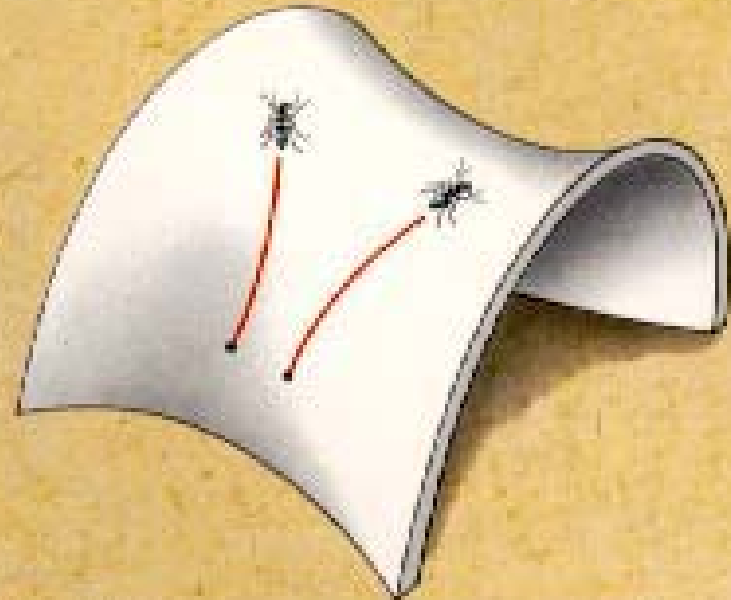
$$4\pi R^2$$

$$\frac{4}{3}\pi R^3$$

${}^3R$

${}^3S$

${}^3H$



ZERO CURVATURE

POSITIVE CURVATURE

NEGATIVE CURVATURE

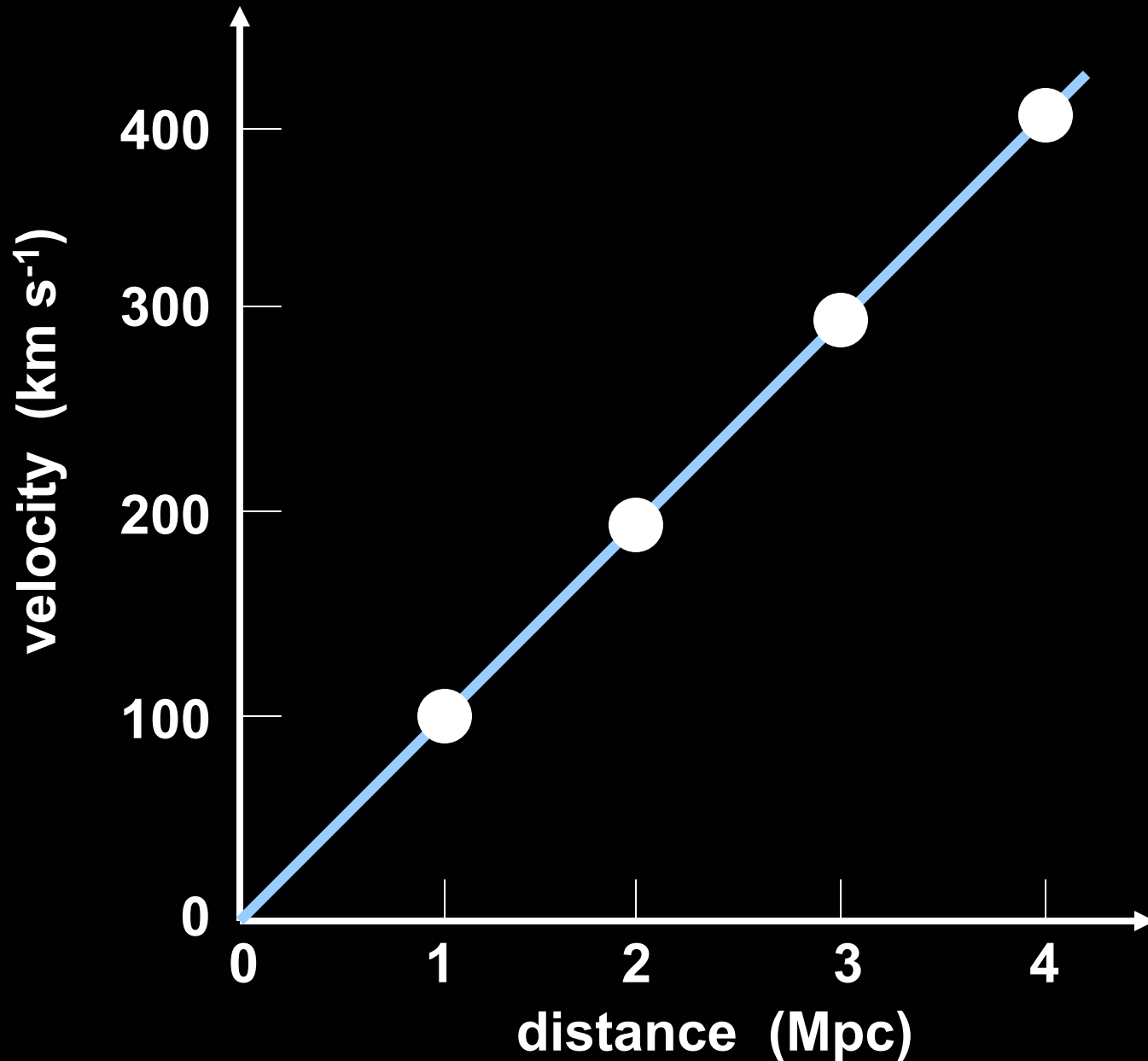
FLAT

SPHERICAL

HYPERBOLIC

Hubble's Law:  $v = H_0 d$

( $H_0 = 100 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$ )



# The Hubble age of the universe

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} d = vt \quad \text{distance} = \text{velocity} \times \text{time} \\ d = vH_0^{-1} \quad \text{Hubble's law} \end{array} \right\} t = H_0^{-1}$$

$$H_0 = 100h \frac{\cancel{\text{km}}}{\text{s}} \frac{1}{\cancel{\text{Mpc}}} \times \frac{1 \cancel{\text{Mpc}}}{3 \times 10^{19} \cancel{\text{km}}}$$

$$(0.8 \geq h \geq 0.6)$$

$$= \frac{100h}{3 \times 10^{19}} \frac{1}{\cancel{\text{s}}} \times \frac{3 \times 10^7 \cancel{\text{s}}}{1 \text{ year}}$$

$$= \frac{100h}{10^{12} \text{ years}} = \frac{h}{10^{10} \text{ years}}$$

$$t = 10^{10} h^{-1} \text{ years}$$

$$12.5 \leq t \leq 17 \text{ Gyr}$$

$$1 \text{ Gyr} = 10^9 \text{ years}$$